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**INTERMEDIATE GUIDELINES TO
ROAD RESERVE LANDSCAPING**

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Preface

As an outcome of cabinet meetings held on the 9th and 24th of May 1995, a decision was made to carry out a programme to landscape the nation in response to the call of YAB Perdana Menteri to make Malaysia a 'Garden State' by the year 2005. YAB Perdana Menteri has also personally issued a note on 'Landscaping The Nation' which outlines guidelines on landscape tree planting. Extract of the note is as in Appendix C.

This guide has been developed from KT 109/89, Guidelines For Landscaping Urban Roads, First Draft (Norliah Saidin, October 1988) for the use of road authorities in establishing landscaping of new road reserves (urban and rural). Some changes have been made to the original text to take into account the time progression and inclusion of motorcycle carriage. Whenever possible, this guide can also be used for landscaping of existing roads.

This guide emphasizes tree planting in relation to road safety and the aspect should be considered when planning or reviewing road reserve plantations. General guidelines on selection of trees is included in the Appendix A with guides on tree planting in Appendix B. Reference is made to both existing and latest Arahan Teknik No.8/86 on geometric design of roads.

Any positive feedback from the users is most welcome for its future revisions. Comments could be forwarded to :

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